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1. The army was represented only by regional offices, such as the recruiting office for the Timis-Torontal area, in Timisoara (R 16/ T 19) prior to 27 May 1950. Rumanian troops were withdrawn from Timisoara to the Craiova (R 33/34 / A 83) area when Soviet troops arrived. *
2. Border Guard units in Timisoara included Hq 4th Border Guard Regt, which was subordinate to a border guard brigade headquarters in Turnu Severin (R 23/24 / E 98). The regiment had exclusive control of the Beba Veche (Y 7/T 36) - Bazias (Y 18/Z 00) border sector. ** Border Guard troops wore green collar patches and epaulets. They were armed with ZB rifles and Beretta submachine guns.
3. One militia regiment with headquarters presumably located in the old Comitate Prefecture building were in the city. These troops included mounted detachments for service in the field. They were well equipped and were trained along military lines. ***

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* [REDACTED] Comment. The information agrees with several previous reports that Rumanian units were withdrawn to other areas upon the arrival of Soviet troops in the Banat.

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25X1A  Comment. Exact locations of border guard units are not firm. The 4th, 8th and 9th Border Guard Regts have been reported to be located in the Timisoara-Turnu Severin area.

25X1A  Comment. Timisoara is known as a Militia post with personnel numbering at least one battalion.

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